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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

| Application Number | | 10/715,600 | | |
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| Confirmation Number | | 6440 | | |
| Filing Date | | November 19, 2003 | | |
| First Named Inventor | | Shigetomo TSUJIHATA | | |
| Group Art Unit | | 1774 | | |
| Examiner Name | | Pamela R. Schwartz | | |
| Matter Number | | Q78466 | | |
| Title | TNIK JET DECOD | DING SHEET | | |

| Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | ner Name | Pamela R. Schwartz | | | | |
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| Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 | | Number | Q78466 | | | | |
| | | INK JET RECORDING SHEET | | | | | |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. | | | | | | | |
| 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 | 1 CURMICCION DECUIDED UNDED 27 C E D S 1 11/ | | | | | | |
| a. ☑ Previously submitted | | | | | | | |
| i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _April 10, 2006 | | | | | | | |
| ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on | | | | | | | |
| iii. Other | | | | | | | |
| b. ☑ Enclosed | | | | | | | |
| i. ☑ Amendment/Reply | | | | | | | |
| ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | | | | | | | |
| iii. □ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) | | | | | | | |
| iv. Petition for Extension of Time | | | | | | | |
| v. Other | | | | | | | |
| a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application period of months b. □ Other | | · | 7 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a | | | | |
| 3. FEES | | | · | | | | |
| A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. | | | | | | | |
| CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS | | | | | | | |
| Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: | | | | | | | |
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| SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY | | | | | | | |
| Name Jennifer M. Hayes Registration No. 40,641 | | | | | | | |
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